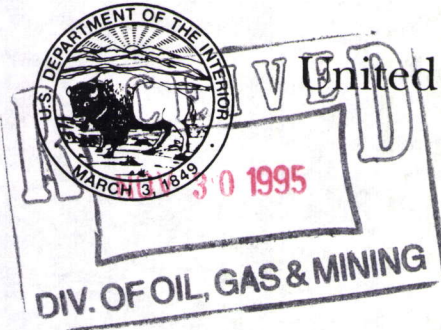


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November 28, 1995

Robert E. Covington
Hiko Bell Mining and Oil Company
P. O. Box 1845
Vernal, UT 84078

Dear Mr. Covington:

This will acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your amendment (letter to me dated 10/02/95) to your existing Notice on Pebble Puppy #2 unpatented placer mining claim (UMC236372) located in Section 6, T5S, R24E, SLB&M.

If you have not done so, you also need to amend your Small Mining Operation Plan with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

I would like to stress that the part of the 43 CFR 3809 Surface Management Regulations which requires you to eventually reclaim the land and to take reasonable measures to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of federal lands not only applies to the area of your existing Notice but also to the additional road segment.

Thank you for submitting this amendment.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Richard Wilson at (801) 781-4483.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Andrews
Manager
Book Cliffs Resource Area

cc: Locator of Record
Pebble Puppy #2 Claim
Hiko Bell Mining and Oil Co.

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